

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 and add new claims 3-8 as follows:

1. (Amended) [The] A lamination apparatus to form lamination layers of laminate film pasted on [the] surfaces of printed matter [as posters, advertising fliers, computer output media or so], containing [the] a shaft to support [the] a core roll with films wound [around] theraround, wherein said shaft has a cylindrical surface and an axial direction, said shaft having a groove on the cylindrical surface along the axial direction where a [flexible] deformable tube [of soft vinyl or so] and having two ends is set with both ends fixed by fittings.

2. (Amended) [The] A lamination apparatus to form lamination layers of laminate film pasted on [the] surfaces of printed matter [as posters, advertising fliers, computer output media or so], containing [the] a shaft to support [the] a core roll with films wound [around] theraround, wherein said shaft has a cylindrical surface and an axial direction, said shaft having a groove on the cylindrical surface along the axial direction where a [flexible] deformable tube [of soft vinyl or so] is set with a bar inserted [in] therein, said bar having two ends and both ends of the bar fixed by fittings.

3. (New) The lamination apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said deformable tube is adapted to deform in a direction substantially perpendicular to said axial direction.

4. (New) The lamination apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said deformable tube comprises a soft vinyl.

5. (New) The lamination apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said printed matter is selected from the group consisting of posters, advertising fliers, and computer output media.

6. (New) The lamination apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said deformable tube is adapted to deform in a direction substantially perpendicular to said axial direction.

7. (New) The lamination apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said deformable tube comprises a soft vinyl.

8. (New) The lamination apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said printed matter is selected from the group consisting of posters, advertising fliers, and computer output media.